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A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Co.'s drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 8 rings. Nichols may also be left at Michael & Co.'s.

Address: News and E. P. at news.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Mayor Starr at Last Has the Pleasure of Seeing His Appointments Confirmed.

AFTER HOURS OF WRANGLING.

Democratic Supervisor is Elected, but the Republicans Get the Police Department.

The deadlock in the St. Joseph city council over Mayor Starr's nominations of his cabinet members was broken last night and the mayor saw every one of his appointments confirmed.

Over two hours' of wrangling were indulged in before the breach between the aldermen was mended. Both sides made concessions, the biggest sacrifice, however, being made by the republican councilmen.

The only change Mayor Starr made in his slate in order to secure the indorsement of enough republicans to ratify his nominations was the substitution of O. E. Servis' name for that of a democratic friend on the police force. This was a bitter pill for the mayor to swallow but he gulped it down. It left a bad taste in his mouth but there was no other course to pursue.

Councilmen Doyle, Rice and Brown were determined in their desires to have Mr. Servis remain on the police force and were willing to agree to any combination that would give them Servis. Alderman Frietag, the other republican who completed the quartet that made the democratic mayor so much trouble, hung out against the nomination of James O'Hara for city attorney, and no proposition from the mayor or the four democratic aldermen was successful in convincing him to assent to O'Hara's appointment.

The councilmen convened at 8 o'clock and having disposed of a few minor matters the mayor announced the necessity of an election of a supervisor to succeed James Schuler who resigned. The name of T. A. Walker, a democrat, was proposed by a democratic member of the council. No other nominations were made and Mr. Walker was given the office by a unanimous vote. The republican aldermen realized that opposition was useless; that the mayor had the privilege of voting in case of a tie and his vote would give the democratic a majority.

A recess for 15 minutes, which dragged into an hour, was taken to consider concessions. The mayor was stubborn. He had his slate made and there were no names upon it that he felt inclined to erase. They were written there after calm reflection and upon the advice of democratic friends and he was a long time consenting to a removal of one of them.

The aldermen parleyed, wrangled and held private conferences, during which hundreds of spectators clustered in the council chamber waiting to hear the decision. At 10:30 the aldermen resumed their seats. Mayor Starr looked fatigued and worried. He seated himself and sighed, and as soon as quiet was restored he said that there had been a division among the members of the council which at one time seemed likely to remain permanent. He was happy to announce a condition of harmony again and acknowledge that it had been purchased at a very dear cost. His appointments as follows were then confirmed:

City attorney—James O'Hara.
Chief of police—C. S. Stuckey.
Street commissioner—Gus Loshbaugh.

Sexton—A. J. Stark.
City lamplighter—Henry Gersonde.
Bridge tender—Jack Ledger.
Health officer—Dr. A. H. Scott.
Harbormaster—Henry Rist.
Fire warden—John R. Reeves.
Building inspectors—T. A. Walker, C. L. O'Connor and James Johnson.
Park keeper—John House.
Patrolmen—W. L. Howland, O. E. Servis and Charles Sauerbier.

Member of board of public works, five years—Frank Morlock.

The fire department appointments the mayor did not make. He said he would let the members of the department select their own chief and driver also.

The members of the police force are all republicans, as is also the new health officer and city lamplighter. The remaining appointees are democrats.

Before adjourning the council passed an ordinance granting the new telephone exchange a franchise. The franchise is almost identical with the one granted by the Benton Harbor council Monday night.

NOT MRS. OSBORN'S SON.

The Boy Who Died in Cleveland Yesterday.

The telegram received by Mrs. Oliver Osborn yesterday apprising her of the death of her son at Cleveland was intended for Mrs. W. Miller, residing one and one-half miles south of the city. Mrs. Miller's former name was Osborn which accounts for the sad intelligence reaching the wrong person. Telegraphic inquiries have passed between Mrs. Miller and the Cleveland authorities and although no particulars as to the manner in which he met his death have been received. R. Osborn, son of Mrs. Miller, is dead. His mother ordered the casket shipped to Polkton to be buried there.

dead boy. She left for Dowagiac this morning. The funeral will be held at Summerville near Dowagiac.

MR. HAMILTON TALKS

He Acknowledges That He Has Picked Out Benton Harbor's Postmaster.

CONCERNING THAT TELEGRAM.

The Congressman Makes An Explanation Which is Entirely Satisfactory.

NILES, May 5.—[Special.]—Congressman E. L. Hamilton was seen at his law office this afternoon by a representative of THE NEWS. Asked concerning the report that he had recommended Harry R. Huntington as postmaster for Benton Harbor he said:

"Yes, I have recommended Mr. Huntington's name, and his appointment of course depends upon the favor with which the recommendation is received by President McKinley."

Mr. Hamilton was questioned concerning the silence with which he regarded the telegraphic inquiry made by THE NEWS when the story came out that he had indorsed Mr. Huntington. He appeared glad for the opportunity to offer an explanation.

He said he had no desire to keep the information from the public, but a previous agreement he had made prevented him from answering the dispatch without dragging himself into a complication that would have been annoying.

His position was clearly defined to THE NEWS, and no censure can justly be heaped upon the congressman for maintaining a sphinx-like silence in the matter. Since receiving his explanation THE NEWS is not disposed to criticize Mr. Hamilton. His course was manly and in keeping with the good judgement he is accredited with possessing.

THE STATE TAX.

Half a Million Less Than Two Years Ago.

LANSING, May 5.—The work on all of the appropriation bills for this session has progressed far enough to approximately estimate what the size of the budget will be. Two years ago the budget was \$3,071,000. This year it will be at least \$300,000 less and probably \$500,000 less. Two years ago there was a large deficiency to meet which does not exist this year.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elmira J. Burrus, deceased, petition filed by Amanda Beistle, sister and heir-at-law of said deceased, for the probate of the will of deceased and for the appointment of Enos Holmes as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Charles F. Fowler appointed guardian of the estate of Madge I. Fowler, minor.

Horace Wise appointed guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Langley and Stella R. Hall, minors.

Estate of Jonathan Mason, deceased, petition filed by Eusebia Mason, daughter and heir-at-law of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Cornelius Hanks as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block. 488th

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Artisocracy Dead.

MANY OF THEM OF THE HORLENS;

Frightfully Mutilated Corpses Recovered from the Scene of the Horror, a Veritable Fire-Trap.

With but One Exit for the Hundreds Gathered Therein—Flames Break Out and Wrap in One Garment of Death Dukes, Countesses, Marquises, Baronesses and Madames; All of the Highest Paris Society—Most Falls in on the Struggling, Frenzied Victims of Official Romances.

Paris, May 5.—All Paris is in a state of great excitement over the terrible disaster at the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean-Goujon. How many are dead is not positively known. The building caught fire while it was crowded with the nobility, wealth and fashion of Paris and before all got out the roof fell in. The first report was that thirty-five were killed. The bazaar is given annually for the benefit of the poor of Paris and its managers are leaders in the fore front of high society. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it was opened Monday. The proceeds of the sales at each stall were devoted to a separate charity.

Aristocracy Presides Over the Stalls. The stalls were presided over by Mme. Fevrier (the wife of General Fevrier), Marquise De L'Aigle, Mme. Macoba, Barone De La Lucette, Marquise De St. Michel, Duchesse D'Uses, Mme. Mignotte, Barone De Stalder, Comtesse Dzalynska, Marquise Le Gouestier, Marquise Di Argence, Marquise De Pitti, Duchesse D'Alencon (a member of the Orleans family), Mme. D'Arli, Mme. Boisseaux, Barone F. Deschickler, Mme. Moreau, Marquise Costa De Beauregard, Her Royal Highness the Duchess De Vendome, Marquise De Maison and Comtesse De Grefful (nee La Rochefoucauld). Mme. De Flores presided over the refreshment stand. These ladies were assisted by many equally well-known society ladies.

The Fatal Number Thirteen. As a somewhat remarkable coincidence the stall presided over by the Duchesse D'Uses was "No. 13." It is impossible as yet to identify the victims. The bazaar is a heap of smoking clinders and ashes. The bazaar was 300 feet long by 180 feet wide, and constructed almost entirely of wood. The Dowager Duchesse D'Uses is one of the most prominent women in France, and is said to have provided 3,000,000 francs for the propaganda of General Boulanger. The young Duchess D'Uses was, before her marriage, Mme. Marie De Luines, daughter of the late Duc De Chauvines. She was married in Paris on Jan. 10, 1884, in the chapel of the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she was educated. The Duc D'Uses is the premier duke of France, the creation of his title dating back to 1565.

Twenty Corpses in One Building. Enormous crowds of people gathered around the scene of the fire. Among them were a large number of liveried servants inquiring for their mistresses, and the indications were that among the dead would be a number of the French aristocracy, although it was hoped that the missing ones might be found among the injured who are at the hotels, hospitals or other places. Twenty corpses and a number of the most seriously injured were taken to the right wing of the Palais D'Industrie. Before the firemen could arrive the roof of the bazaar crushed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building. Very soon after the alarm was given assistance was hurried to the burning bazaar and effective help was rapidly organized between the firemen and the policemen.

Death Toll Above 100. Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness the whole wooden structure was blazing before the firemen could approach the bazaar, the roof and almost the whole building collapsed, falling upon the unfortunate people, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. In spite of the efforts of the firemen some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short before had been the scene of so much gaiety. In the meanwhile the pumps played on the burning ruins. As the work progressed and the inquiries became more numerous and pressing it was seen that the death rate would be much higher than at first estimated. The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths will exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire at the Opera Comique.

DOZEN SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD Including a Mother, Her Son and Her Four Daughters.

The missing who are supposed to be dead include General Meunier, Marchioness De Gallifet, Duchess D'Alencon, Countess De Mun and St. Perier, Marchioness De Floes, Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Baroness Mackan (wife of the leader of the pro-railists in the chamber of deputies), and Madame Morlaunelamon, her son and four daughters. One hundred corpses have been laid out in the Palais de L'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. There was only one exit. The bazaar was in full swing when suddenly, about 4 o'clock, the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the cinematograph was being exhibited. One of the survivors tells to the correspondent of the Associated Press his experience:

"The place was crammed full of people, and the heat was stifling. Being very uncomfortable my friends and I determined to leave, but somehow we could not make much headway through the throng toward the door. I lagged a little behind, as I was alone, a woman in a black dress, with a sudden the

place opened with startling rapidity through the whole building, which tumbled like a living furnace. But the spread of the conflagration could not destroy the groans and cries of the agonized crowd. Gradually I found myself pushed back against the wall of the building and finally succeeded in scrambling through an opening made by some of those who were near me. Two seconds later I would have been a victim, for hardly had I struggled through the hole before I heard a dreadful crash as the blazing roof fell in.

"I cannot describe the struggle for life which ensued. No words can depict the horror of the scene. It seems as I look back upon it like a hideous nightmare. The whole thing was over in twelve minutes, and nothing remained but the charred and blackened ruins of the bazaar."

CORPSES PILED FIVE FEET DEEP.

Horrible Spectacle Presented by the Remains of the Victims.

The dead were piled in heaps, and especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained with no vestige of clothing. The news spread like wildfire. All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs D'Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear-stained faces inquiring for their relatives. There were many heart-rending scenes of grief and despair. One lady rushed about frantically calling her daughter by name. Some one told her the girl was safe, whereupon she jumped, danced, and screamed; then rushed to the coachman to tell him to drive home, and fell in a dead swoon. Another lady went insane. A third imagined in her frenzy that she recognized her daughter's dress, and hysterically called upon her husband to tell the police to prevent the child from going to the bazaar.

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and the poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About thirty were saved by Pere Ambroise and Pere Bailly, who helped them over the wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix. The staff of the Hotel Du Palais lent valuable assistance and saved 150 persons through a barred window overlooking the bazaar, where, while the hotel employees were carrying away the bars, they saw three persons burned to death. Policemen have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick out the portions of remains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth, to be transferred in ambulances to do the Palais de L'Industrie. The remains present a horrible spectacle of limbs burned and twisted. On all sides can be seen stretchers piled with mutilated corpses, skulls split open and brains exuding.

DEATH STRIKES IN HIGH PLACES.

Names of a Few of the Lost—Many Children Have Perished.

The following are among the identified dead: Comtesse Mirmel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mesdames Hausmann and Schlumberger, Comtesse Humolstein, Marquise des Maisons, Mme. Ventimesnille, Mme. Hoskier (wife of the well-known Russian banker), Mme. Poltevin, Mme. Jacques Hausmann, the daughter of M. Sheville, and Mlle. Mandat-Grancey. Among the badly injured are: Duchess de la Torr, Comtesse Roncey, Count Montclair, Count Devin, Mesdames Macedo, Recamier, de Laume, Hyster, Edouard Andre, De la Tour Dupin, Malezieux and M. Lefebvre.

The whole of the highest society in Paris is in a horrible pell-mell, a prey to the deepest despair, husbands seeking and calling for wives and fathers seeking and calling for daughters. One young woman, still wearing on her breast the badge of a stall attendant, was seen rushing about in her petticoat, her dress having been torn off to be thrown over a lady who was in flames. Her one anxiety was to find her parents and tell them of her safety. Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de L'Industrie, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Banton, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here in a large room rudely covered with rough planks, and on sheets spread over planks, the bodies as they arrive from the ambulances are being placed in three long rows.

Here is exemplified death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhings of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurement, bones visible through fire-eaten flesh, some merely skeletons or grinning skulls blackened with smoke. Many Americans and English were among the stall-holders, but it is impossible as yet to give the names of all the lost. The flames licked most of those who escaped, and dresses were burned from the backs of their wearers, who tore off their blazing hats as they rushed from the building, their heads singed to the roots of their hair. The clothing not burned off was literally torn off. No painter ever imagined a Last Judgment so appalling. The girl who ran through the streets skirting to tell her mother of her safety had charge of the wooden horses in the bazaar. It is impossible to say how many children were on them at the time, or how many perished.

Will Open the Ocellus Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 5.—Preparations for unwatering the Ocellus shaft of the Centennial mine was begun yesterday morning. The shaft was operated probably many years ago and why its work was stopped by the former management of the mine has never been fully understood.

Earthquake in Michigan.

Niles, Mich., May 5.—Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Niles the front of a brick building fell into the street.

Than Ever

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NO BETTER IN THE STATE.

A New Mangle, 100 inches Wide, Has Just Been Added to the Equipment of the Laundry.

Benton Harbor has in the City Steam Laundry a more complete establishment of the kind than any city in Michigan outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Five years and a half ago S. E. Daigneau, a practical laundryman, came to Benton Harbor from Battle Creek and bought out the little hand laundry then doing business on East Main street. From that small beginning he has grown into a business which gives constant employment to twelve to twenty hands.

Mr. Daigneau now occupies his own building, a building built especially for laundry purposes. Within the past few days he has added a mangle 100 inches wide to his outfit, a piece of machinery possessed by no laundry outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids in Michigan. The mangle is a machine used for ironing large flat surfaces like sheets and table cloths. These articles are first put in the washers, then they go to the wringers and from the wringers direct to the mangle from there they are rolled out smooth and dry. The mangle is composed of several sets of long bright steel cylinders the hollow centers of which are filled with steam. There is no possible chance for scorching the finest fabrics.

This wonderful machine, which the public is invited to inspect at any time, cost \$1,000, and Mr. Daigneau was warranted in the purchase by making a contract with the Graham & Morton company to do the laundry work for the large fleet of boats. This work has previously been done by hand and one instance will show how superior is a steam laundry over hand work. The other night the Louisville came in with all its linens and sheets soiled and the laundry wagon met the boat at St. Joseph. When the boat reached Benton Harbor the laundry wagon was on the dock with several hundred pieces of linen washed and ironed.

A thorough system is in force so that every patron gets back his own clothes and every piece he sends. The interior of the laundry office where the distribution is made looks very much like the inside of a postoffice. With the new machinery added Mr. Daigneau will soon make a low rate on family washing.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain

FAIRPLAIN, May 5.—Mrs. L. A. Gazlay, of Flint, has been a guest at Oliver Gordon's for a few days. She left for her home this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Benton Harbor grange will give an ice cream social at the school house Saturday evening of this week.

The young people of Fairplain will trip the light fantastic toe next Saturday night at Spink's resort.

The school will close in two weeks. Joseph Richards is putting up an addition to his house. Every improvement adds to the attractiveness of our already beautiful Fairplain.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, May 5.—Elder Omweg is much improved in health but according to the advice of his physician will not be able to preach for some time yet.

Elder Bernhart, of Pennsylvania, a converted Jew, has been delivering some interesting lectures at the Bethel church.

Albert Bacon is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Jennie Morris and little daughter, of Covert, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Cushing.

CUSHING, May 5.—Mrs. Lavina Clapp died at the home of Wm. Garret, April 30 after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday, and the remains laid at rest by the side of her husband in Indian Lake cemetery.

Mrs. William Searls is very sick at present writing.

Net Dougherty's new house is progressing finely under the supervision of Carpenter West.

Mrs. Eli Ridenour, of Eau Claire, is visiting her daughters this week, Mrs. Abby, Lewis and Shaul.

Peter Shaul is improving his farm with some new fences.

The Misses Liddle Hoyt and Florence McCluskey will soon go to St. Joseph where their services are engaged for the season at the Hotel Whitcomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graze April 30, a girl.

Will Lewis and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eau Claire.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June.

A DEFINITE PROPOSITION.

It Has Been Asked of H. C. King, the Engine Man.

The board of trade committee appointed to confer with H. C. King, who lately asked the city for a bonus of \$10,000 to begin the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor, has written that gentleman that his bonus proposition is beyond the reach of Benton Harbor, but that if he has a definite proposition to make regarding the operation of the plant here under control of a stock company he could find an audience.

The committee is anxious to know on what terms if any Mr. King will enter into a stock company arrangement. It is believed that if he is reasonable in his demands that a sufficient amount of capital can be raised in that way to establish a manufactory for the production of the engines here.

The fact that Mr. King has very little capital of his own to invest makes the stock company plan the only one to consider.

26 GRADUATES.

They Will Receive Diplomas at the Benton Harbor College.

Preparations for the annual commencement exercises are rapidly being made, and everything augurs well for an interesting occasion.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering 26. The next largest was that of '93 with 24 members. The total number of alumni of the college is 168 and with the present class will be 194. This record for eleven years is excellent.

Examinations begin this week and all classes are busy with reviews and written exercises of all kinds. There is a very general "looking up" of records of standings and the secretary is very busy also.

The concert to be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday, May 18, promises to be a very interesting event. Mr. Skinner of Chicago, a widely known harpist, has been engaged, and this fact is a sufficient guaranty of the merit of the program. Mr. Skinner won distinction at the World's Fair as a harpist. He will be assisted by Mrs. Webb, vocalist, and Miss Collins, pianist. Mr. Skinner is also an accomplished player of the mandolin and at the concert will give one of his numbers upon that instrument. If sufficient encouragement be given he will take work in our music department during the summer term, giving instruction upon this instrument. This will be a fine opportunity for our young people. Several have already signified their intention to join the class.

All the arrangements for the banquet at Hotel Whitcomb have been made. The toastmaster will be Supt. Loomis of St. Joseph. The invitations will be issued this week. The usual happy time is anticipated.

The kindergarten department is larger than usual this spring, 36 little ones having been enrolled. It gives ample employment to the young ladies who work under Mrs. Edgecombe's immediate supervision.

The present spring term of the college is larger by eleven than any previous corresponding term.

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS.

Several Fourth-Class Offices Filled Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's Michigan postmasters: Bradley, Allegan county, Arthur Deuel, vice Vine Harding, removed; Chevingston, Sanilac county, H. F. Perry, vice Peter Fair, resigned; Farmington, Oakland county, M. B. Pierce, vice E. C. Grace, removed; Grand Marais, Alger county, T. H. Crinnian, vice Jas. Cummings, removed; Minden City, Sanilac county, F. O. Helfield, vice Jno. Mullett, resigned; Pinconning, Bay county, Geo. Barle, vice M. McCormick, removed; Sanilac Center, Sanilac county, G. E. English, vice Thos. Doyle, removed; Sun, Newaygo county, Nora Stanton, vice S. I. Marvin, resigned; We Que Ton Sing, Emmet county, H. L. Platt, vice J. S. Brubaker, resigned.

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For the Establishment of a Good Literary Society Here.

The effort to re-establish in Benton Harbor a centre of the University Association, of Chicago, is meeting with unexpected success, and a meeting for reorganization will be held soon.

The University Association is not connected with any one University, but is rather a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. Incorporated with the association is the famous World's Congress Extension, an international organization, perfected to continue the benefits derived from the World's Congresses held during the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. All of the addresses or papers read at those congresses bearing on the subjects presented in the course of study as arranged by the University Association, will be edited, and given to the members. All of the living members of those congresses throughout the world will also, from time to time, contribute articles on present topics. Notes on modern discoveries will also be an important feature of the course.

A STATE CONCLAVE.

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet at Niles Next November.

NILES, May 5.—A state convale of the Christian Endeavor association will be held in Niles next November.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Foulards of Large Pattern — Taffetas, Wash Silks, Brocades and Damasks.

The shop windows display a bewildering assortment of pretty things for spring and summer wear. It seems, indeed, as if every successive season outdoes the previous one in variety and beauty of color, material and style. It is difficult to choose a summer wardrobe when so many equally attractive fabrics are to be had. One cannot buy them all, yet it is hard to decide which is preferable. In silks, foulards of large and striking patterns in white on a dark ground, blue, red, green, brown or black, or in one of these colors on a white ground, are the newest thing shown, but there are plain, changeable, printed, checked, striped and broche taffetas in all tints, wash silks, brocades and damasks. A great deal of silk grenadine is also seen in more or less elaborate openwork and embroidered designs, black being in the lead. In woollens the new canvases are very effective. They are of the thickness and texture of common burials, and are dyed in the latest colors, bidding fair to achieve great favor for serviceable and



SUMMER COSTUME.

fashionable summer costumes. Sun umbrellas are made to match all the fashionable colors in dress goods, and are also to be had in various stripes and plaids. As for the cotton and linen fabrics, there is practically no limit to them. Among the prettiest are the satin striped lawns covered with a printed design of flowers, but the piques, nainsooks and galatea cloths are also exceedingly attractive. Koru grasscloths have a new lease of life, and are decorated out of all resemblance to their original simplicity, being embroidered and openworked most elaborately.

The illustration shows a costume having an accordion plaited skirt of pinkish violet mousseline de sole over silk of the same tint, a chenille network forming a sort of yoke to the skirt. The full bodice of mousseline de sole has bretelles, embroidered with chenille and outlined by ruffles of mousseline de sole. The shirred sleeves of mousseline have a ruffle running down the outside. The cravat and sleeve frills are of white gauze. The hat, of rice straw, is trimmed with mauve roses and foliage.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight and Thurs-

The same influences which backed
Mr. Huntington for the Benton Har-
bor postoffice favors Fred A. Wood-
ward for the St. Joseph postmastership.
Mr. Hamilton has favored Mr. Hun-
tington. It remains to be seen if the
postcard can be played twice in poli-

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., says,
that religion is going to the bow-bows
and that the church has now but few
believing supporters outside of the
women. Mr. Dixon complains but does
not apply the remedy. If he would
stop his preaching the world would
accelerate its pace toward sheol.

Dr. Zertucha, the Cuban leader who
betrayed Maceo to his death, expect-
ing to receive a reward from Spain, has
just been sentenced to deportation to a
penal colony, the theory of his punish-
ment being that his treachery did not
balance the account against him for
having previously borne arms against
Spain. This is the most popular act of
the Spanish authorities for a long time.

THERE is a division of opinion as to
whether the entire Greek nation has
become insane or is being secretly
backed by some one of the European
powers. Nothing is more certain than
that the war is hopeless, and yet noth-
ing seems more distasteful than peace
to Ralli and his cabinet, or to the pop-
ulace. It may be that the skirmishes
up to date are only a prelude to a real
war.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has satis-
factorily explained his failure to an-
swer the postoffice telegram of THE
NEWS. Had the explanation come
sooner no criticism would have been
passed upon his silence by this paper.
Mr. Hamilton did not fail to answer
because he was ashamed of what he
did.

MAYOR Bell's idea of a stone pile
where tramps may earn a meal or lodg-
ing ought to be followed by the council.
There is nothing else in this city half
as annoying as the many visits each
day to the residences by hungry tramps.
A person hates very much to turn a
hungry man away hungry and under
the present condition it seems wrong
to do so. If the city had a stone pile
then it would be easy to direct the
hungry tramp looking for work away from
your door. In Detroit the tramp nu-
merous is abated by the stone pile
method.

ON MR. HAMILTON'S TRAIL.
Life of the Congressman in Niles a
Burden.

Niles Sun, Tuesday: When Thomas
C. Hance, private secretary to Con-
gressman Hamilton, went to the post-
office this morning he found there
awaiting him nearly a bag of papers
and letters. It kept Mr. Hance busy
for several hours opening the mail ad-
dressed to the congressman, and it will
be several days before it will all be
answered.

And that was not all of Mr. Hamil-
ton's troubles. His arrival home was,
of course, soon known and today his of-
fice was thronged with candidates for
all kinds of postoffices, from the largest
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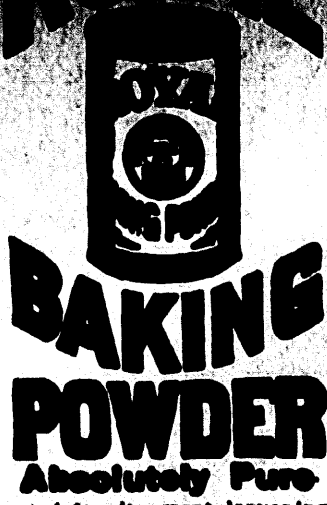
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHARLES Totake, Stevens avenue, is at home sick in bed.

V. A. LOWE yesterday had a cancerous mole removed from his face by Drs. Tutton and Sowers.

J. S. LAPORTE has purchased the Willits meat market on Territorial street. He will conduct a first class market.

WILLIAM Wilson was today sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk. Justice Hammond heard the case.

W. D. FREESTONE, captain, has ordered a meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, tonight in Odd Fellow's hall.

THE University Association Center organization will be postponed until September 1, on account of warm weather and closing of the schools.

A RECEIPT signed by Mrs. A. Farley indicating that the fund of \$10.75 raised for her benefit had been received by her from C. G. Cribbs may be seen at Hall & Nichols.

THE Bessemer Herald says: Miss Jessie Sherwood had a bundle of peach twigs in full bloom from Benton Harbor for a lesson on flowers. They are the first of the kind ever seen by the schools.

THE St. Joseph River Valley association of the Baptist church people will be held at Niles this year instead of Edwardsburg as hitherto expected, beginning May 25 and closing May 27.

B. L. HALL has in the show windows of his store an exhibition of the Wellsbach gas burner by the side of his own new light, the national incandescent. The former suffers somewhat by the close comparison.

THE harpist who will appear in the concert to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday night, May 18, under college auspices is named Wolfried Singer instead of Skinner as appears in the report of incidents at the Benton Harbor college on our inside page.

THE West Michigan Railway company is preparing to inaugurate a change among its employees which will throw the passenger brakemen out of employment. It intends to give the baggage department over to the express messengers and give the baggage men the brakemen's position. This arrangement will go into effect in a few days.

B. R. STERN and John Crawford are a second time in the harness together as members of the city government. Five years ago when Mr. Stern was mayor Mr. Crawford was the city clerk. Now the former is chief of police and Mr. Crawford is next in rank in the police department. They pull well together and the city can rest assured that she will be well protected.

THE MAKER

of Devil'd Crabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some as it touches a point upon which there have some queries:

"HAMPTON, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th. and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fact of the healthful, nourishing and fattening properties of the cereal furnished by the all-wise God.

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...in every wind that
...may hear the sorry words re-
...The gods are dead.
...in New York Times.

ARNED IN VAIN.

Jerusha had never seen nor
...so she dug up the
...popped out her head with
...and spring of a mechanical
...Mercy sakes! Waal, I never
...life! If that don't beat the
...Jerusha's vis-a-vis at the table
...window she had so unceremo-
...up was a handsome young
...trist, in fact—who had come
...to sketch. He took no trou-
...explain himself to its villagers.
...as simply as possible into
...of its life.
...Spearmin! he said mildly.
...will close that window my
...and sausage will be much
...but takes alive!" she responded.
...quick and never mind your
...Ain't that the curioziest
...ever did see in all your born
...there ain't the shadder of a
...Stanfield grew interested. He
...himself from his buckwheats and
...his head from the window.
...down the narrow by street on
...Aunt Jerusha lived with the
...Medville stare.
...ghost!"

"Be it a ghost?" asked Aunt
...yanking in her head and look-
...at him, as if one or the oth-
...might be growing crazy.
...might have known that no one but
...Waterloo would have ventured in
...region with an automobile til-
...That bridge will never hold her."
...his hat, he rushed out of
...and down the narrow elm
...street after the horseless carriage.
...never has struck that man?"
...Aunt Jerusha, bringing down the
...with a bang, now that the show
...of sight. "What did he call it?"
...Was it? Wait till I go tell Su-
...Sparhawk I've seen a Waterloo."
...he hurried next door with this
...counter of Napoleonic piece of
...news affected the Sparhawk
...Aunt Jerusha. They threw up
...and ejected their heads,
...no satisfactory result. Sam
...his hat and rushed down the
...Mr. Vilas Stanfield, who
...along in the wake of the auto-
...at a college acquired gait.
...a very choice vehicle, enamel-
...dark green and upholstered in
...leather. In the middle of the
...dressed in dark green and russet,
...the tiliury, was a very young
...maneuvering the motor as if
...ly desire was to keep her turnout
...of its speed.
...Stanfield could not overtake it.
...He flung pebbles at it. He
...It splashed through the pud-
...bumped over the inequalities
...village byroad as if nothing
...was allowed to stop it. In a mo-
...would be upon a bridge, a
...bit of antique architecture
...ville had clung to as a foot-
...after they knew it was unable
...even the doctor's chaise. Re-
...rains had now all but wash-
...its supports. The automobile
...as surely headed for an ac-
...any whirling express with a
...on the tracks. He turned white
...again, this time the tune
...had sung in duet, as with
...horseless tiliury they had
...the hard, broad roads in
...England.

...whirled on.
...his fingers to his lips and in-
...the strength of the whistle.
...the wheels of her car-
...the very edge of the decrepit
...turning white, too, but not be-
...danger.
...Stanfield," she said severely as
...up, "may I ask what this
...sly," he said, touching his
...can't cross that bridge. It's
...area for foot passengers. I saw
...my boarding house window,
...to tell you."
...kind, I'm sure," she said,
...the toes of her russet feathers.
...so wish to have you save my
...second time. We had enough of
...drama at Bude," and she put
...on the motor handles again.
...earnest, Miss Waterloo. You
...cross that bridge unless you
...be drowned."

...in earnest too. I shall cross
...and I won't have you save
...The obligations of having you
...Bude is enough."
...well," he replied in a hard,
...I won't save it, then. But
...man whom I know. Sam,"
...show this lady how to get
...other bridge," and, resum-
...he walked rapidly back to
...cried Miss Waterloo
...Stanfield was out of
...I can go over this
...and saw this morning

...Curious Surnames.
...Among the curious and suggestive
...in a certain county in north
...Missouri are the following: Red, White,
...Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black.
...There are also Kings, Queens, Earls,
...Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In an-
...imated nature are to be found Wrens,
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8:56 1:30 G. 11:28 5:06
9:30 1:53 South Bend 11:58 4:41
7:22 1:05 Plymouth 12:55 7:25
8:06 10:37 Logansport 2:15 8:45
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Washington, May 5.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate yesterday to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met yesterday the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days. All the members of the committee were present. The Democrats examined the bill for nearly an hour, making running comments upon it. They announced that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Jones of Nevada was going to vote with the Republicans, and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. They had no desire to make any factious opposition, and when a motion was made by the Republicans to report the bill at once the vote was taken promptly. All the Republicans, with Jones of Nevada, voted for the motion and all the Democrats voted against it, the vote standing 9 to 5. Later in the day Aldrich announced that he would call up the bill Tuesday May 18.

It Will Raise Revenue Enough.
The Republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech. "It will raise revenue enough," was the comment of Allison, assented to by Aldrich. They estimated, however, that the increased revenue to be raised from beer would be \$13,000,000 and from tea \$10,000,000. Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill. Several sections in the last part of the Dingley bill which re-enacted the present law are stricken out. This will have the effect of leaving the present law stand and avoid discussion to a great extent.

Radically Different from Dingley's.
The comments on the bill are of course partisan. Some features are very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill. The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely. One man calls the bill the Dingley bill "with sundry amendments (more than a thousand of them)," and with the reciprocity chapter stricken out. Retrospective duties are also eliminated from the bill.

SOME CHANGES IN THE BILL.
Tax on Beer Will Hit British Capital—Schedule on Sugar.
The sugar schedule begins with sugars not above 16 Dutch standard, testing by polariscope not above 88 degrees, which are taxed 0.75 of a cent a pound and up to 1.16 cents a pound and 33 per cent. ad valorem. Lodge, Hoar, Hawley and the rest of the Republicans from great factory communities are very much displeased with the bill. They are willing to concede that, as a matter of policy and in order to get the bill promptly out of committee, it might have been well to placate Senator Jones of Nevada by putting 1 1/2 cents per pound tax on hides in the committee bill, increasing the protective tariff on wools and on other articles that the west produces in abundance to compete with the outside world, but they have no idea of permitting the Jones amendments to remain, if they can help it.

The change that will raise the biggest howl outside of congress is that on beer. The brewers will be shocked at the committee marking up the tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.44 per barrel. This interest has solidly refused to believe that their calling would be disturbed, because of the German vote. The fact, however, is that the whole manufacture of beer in the United States is largely dominated and controlled by British capital, and that has no vote, hyphenated or otherwise, and the British-American vote don't count; it doesn't demand "recognition."

The raising of the tax to \$1.44 per barrel is really an advance of about 50 cents per barrel, or 50 per cent. The nominal tax is \$1, but the government allows a rebate of 1/2 cents, bringing the net amount down to 92 1/2 cents. The bill specifies that added beer tax is only to be imposed until 1900, but the thrifty brewers, who know how much easier it is to keep a law off the statute books than to get it off after it is once there, and mindful also of the danger of getting the law-makers into the \$1.44 per barrel habit, will lose no time organizing for a fight.

The reciprocity idea has been abandoned and instead a challenge to tariff war with Germany and other countries is issued as follows: "That whenever any country, dependency, or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency, or colony, and such article or merchandise is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then, upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when exported from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed."

Hawaii's reciprocity treaty is knocked out by the striking out of a provision in the bill that said that such treaty should be null and void.

The tariff schedule is changed here and there always making the duty lower. Many and important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First-class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound, as provided in the house bill, to 8 cents per pound, and second-class wools from 12 to 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third-class were raised.

GOODMANSON GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds That He Killed His Wife—Imprisonment for Life.

Ponca, Neb., May 5.—Joseph Sidney Goodmanson was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Goodmanson was charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison last summer in his office at Pender. Goodmanson, who is a dentist, came to Nebraska from Chicago in 1893. He had formerly practiced at Tiskilwa, Ill., where he won the heart of Laura Toder, daughter of one of the most prominent families of the county, and who was possessed of a considerable sum of money in her own name.

Last August she died very suddenly in his office, and the body was hastily sent to Tiskilwa for interment. There it was exhumed and a post mortem was held, the stomach being sent to a Chicago medical college for chemical analysis. It resulted in Goodmanson's arrest and conviction.

Anson the Idol of Chicago.

Chicago, May 5.—On the Chicago League ball grounds yesterday Captain Anson was presented with a handsome and costly set of silverware by his admirers in this city. There were 12,000 present to see the presentation and game, and the "old man" was cheered to the echo. League scores: At Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 5; at Washington—New York 6, Washington 1; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 5; at Cleveland—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Grand Rapids—Columbus 11, Grand Rapids 9; at Detroit—Indianapolis 2, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 14, Minneapolis 4.

Western Association: At Burlington—Peoria 2, Burlington 3; at St. Joseph—Rockford 7, St. Joseph 3; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 6, Des Moines 8; at Quincy—Dubuque 9, Quincy 8.

Legislation for the Hawkeyes.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—The Temple amendment is dead. Both houses of the legislature have adopted the report of the conference committee restoring the old law striking out all reference to railway relief associations, leaving the Burlington relief undisturbed. The Republican state committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the next Republican state convention. It is likely to be held at Des Moines in the last week of August, or first week of September.

More Filibusters to Watch.

San Francisco, May 5.—The collector of the port here has been warned by Secretary of the Treasury Gage to watch and prevent the departure of any filibustering expedition for Honduras. Carlos Ezzeba, who, it is said, is organizing a company of volunteers to aid in overthrowing the present government of Honduras, is also closely watched.

Response to the Princess' Appeal.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 5.—There is a movement on foot here to send 20,000 sheep and 5,000 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee, June 22.

Oscar Wilde Still in Prison.

London, May 5.—Oscar Wilde is still in Reading prison, but he will be released on the 18th or 19th of this month.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

J. B. Mass, one of the oldest and best known mining men on the Marquette range, died suddenly of paralysis in his home at Negaunee.

A meeting, attended by fish packers and dealers from all the fishing ports on the great lakes, will be held in Chicago for the purpose of forming a trust or pool.

Mrs. A. Jarchow, an old lady living at Manitowoc, Wis., was held up by thieves in her home and roughly handled. The robbers secured 15 cents.

While Annie and Belle Hart, 10 and 9 years of age, were crossing the Chicago and Alton tracks at Chicago Annie was struck by a Rock Island car and instantly killed.

William M. Forman, a railroad man of Madison, Wis., was a victim of a knock-out-drop robbery in the disreputable quarter of Washington.

John C. Sheehan says that he is confident of 75,000 plurality for Tammany's ticket in New York next fall. The canvass will be made on the platform "New York for New Yorkers."

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance closing the city hall offices Saturday afternoons from now until Oct. 2.

Obituary: At New York, Woolson Morse, 39. At Mount Morris, Ill., Isaac Rice, 71. At Flyria, O., Henry E. Mussey, 79. At Bement, Ill., Rev. P. J. McNamee, 63.

A demand has been made by the United States government for the release of an American citizen named Meyer, who has been pressed into the German army. Meyer, whose parents were Germans, was born in the United States, and was taken back to Germany when 10 years old and educated there.

Joseph R. Dunlop started from Chicago for the Joliet penitentiary at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Meade (retired), U. S. N., who has been ill at Washington for three weeks past, died yesterday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Eight-year-old Emily Kissling drank lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night, and died, at Danville, Cal. Eighteen school children who also drank of the stuff are very sick.

The Iowa State Dental association is in session at Des Moines with an attendance of about 100.

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 ...along and kicked him off. ...
 ...fall he broke his ankle. Cun- ...
 ...claims to be a brother of the ...
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 ...Clerk Needham and Mrs. C. ...
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 ...and French saved through a tree ...
 ...18 feet in circumference. ...
 ...though they saved until the teeth ...
 ...the saw came through on the opposite ...
 ...side, though the tree top was free from ...
 ...support, though they pried and ...
 ...and wondered and talked, still ...
 ...the tree stood there, and still the saw ...
 ...remained pinched in so tightly that it ...
 ...could not be moved. At last they were ...
 ...to go home, leaving the tree ...
 ...standing on its stump. Next day the ...
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 ...are supposed to help the farmer are good ...
 ...examples of so setting your trap as to ...
 ...'catch 'em a-cumin and a-gwine.' For ...
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 ...what it is assumed they cannot produce ...
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 ...change of commodities is an advance in ...
 ...civilization. Every obstruction to a free ...
 ...exchange is born of the same narrow, ...
 ...despotic spirit which planted castles up- ...
 ...on the Rhine to plunder peaceful com- ...
 ...merce. Every obstruction to commerce ...
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 ...ity to a free exchange cheapens commod- ...
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Henry's.

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DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Mayor Starr at Last Has the Pleas-
ure of Seeing His Appoint-
ments Confirmed.

AFTER HOURS OF WRANGLING.

Democratic Supervisor is Elected,
but the Republicans Get the Po-
lice Department.

The deadlock in the St. Joseph city
council over Mayor Starr's nominations
of his cabinet members was broken
last night and the mayor saw every
one of his appointments confirmed.

Over two hours of wrangling were
indulged in before the breach between
the aldermen was mended. Both sides
made concessions, the biggest sacrifice,
however, being made by the republic-
can councilmen.

The only change Mayor Starr made
in his slate in order to secure the in-
dorsement of enough republicans to
ratify his nominations was the substi-
tution of O. E. Servis' name for that of
a democratic friend on the police force.
This was a bitter pill for the mayor to
swallow but he gulped it down. It left
a bad taste in his mouth but there was
no other course to pursue.

Councilmen Doyle, Rice and Brown
were determined in their desires to
have Mr. Servis remain on the police
force and were willing to agree to any
combination that would give them
Servis. Alderman Frietag, the other
republican who completed the quartet
that made the democratic mayor so
much trouble, hung out against the
nomination of James O'Hara for city
attorney, and no proposition from the
mayor or the four democratic aldermen
was successful in convincing him to as-
sent to O'Hara's appointment.

The councilmen convened at 8 o'clock
and having disposed of a few minor
matters the mayor announced the ne-
cessity of an election of a supervisor to
succeed James Schuler who resigned.
The name of T. A. Walker, a democrat,
was proposed by a democratic member
of the council. No other nominations
were made and Mr. Walker was given
the office by a unanimous vote. The
republican aldermen realized that op-
position was useless; that the mayor
had the privilege of voting in case of
a tie and his vote would give the demo-
crats a majority.

A recess for 15 minutes, which
dragged into an hour, was taken to con-
sider concessions. The mayor was
stubborn. He had his slate made and
there were no names upon it that he
felt inclined to erase. They were
written there after calm reflection and
upon the advice of democratic friends
and he was a long time consenting to a
removal of one of them.

The aldermen parleyed, wrangled
and held private conferences, during
which hundreds of spectators clustered
in the council chamber waiting to hear
the decision. At 10:30 the aldermen
resumed their seats. Mayor Starr
looked fatigued and worried. He seat-
ed himself and sighed, and as soon as
quiet was restored he said that there
had been a division among the mem-
bers of the council which at one time
seemed likely to remain permanent.
He was happy to announce a condition
of harmony again and acknowledge
that it had been purchased at a very
dear cost. His appointments as fol-
lows were then confirmed:
City attorney—James O'Hara.
Chief of police—C. S. Stuckey.
Street commissioner—Gus Losh-
baugh.

Sexton—A. J. Stark.
City lamplighter—Henry Gersonde.
Bridge tender—Jack Ledger.
Health officer—Dr. A. H. Scott.
Harbormaster—Henry Hilt.
Fire warden—John R. Reeves.
Building inspectors—T. A. Walker,
C. L. O'Connor and James Johnson.
Park keeper—John House.
Patrolmen—W. L. Howland, O. E.
Servis and Charles Sauerbier.
Member of board of public works,
five years—Frank Morlock.

The fire department appointments
the mayor did not make. He said he
would let the members of the depart-
ment select their own chief and driver
also.

The members of the police force are
all republicans, as is also the new
health officer and city lamplighter.
The remaining appointees are democrats.
Before adjourning the council passed
an ordinance granting the new tele-
phone exchange a franchise. The
franchise is almost identical with the
one granted by the Benton Harbor
council Monday night.

NOT MRS. OSBORN'S SON.

The Boy Who Died in Cleveland Yes-
terday.

The telegram received by Mrs. Oliver
Osborn yesterday apprising her of the
death of her son at Cleveland was in-
tended for Mrs. W. Miller, residing
one and one-half miles south of the
city. Mrs. Miller's former name was
Osborn which accounts for the sad in-
telligence reaching the wrong person.

Telegraphic inquiries have passed
between Mrs. Miller and the Cleveland
authorities and although no particulars
as to the manner in which he met his
death have been received R.
Osborn, son of Mrs. Miller, is
dead. His mother ordered the
remains shipped to Pokagon to
which place she went this morning.
Mrs. Oliver Osborn is a cousin of the
boy who died in Cleveland.

dead boy. She left for Dowagiac this
morning. The funeral will be held at
Summerville near Dowagiac.

MR. HAMILTON TALKS

He Acknowledges That He Has
Picked Out Benton Harbor's
Postmaster.

CONCERNING THAT TELEGRAM.

The Congressman Makes An Ex-
planation Which is Entirely
Satisfactory.

NILES, May 5.—[Special.]—Congress-
man E. L. Hamilton was seen at his
law office this afternoon by a repre-
sentative of THE NEWS. Asked con-
cerning the report that he had recom-
mended Harry R. Huntington as post-
master for Benton Harbor he said:

"Yes, I have recommended Mr.
Huntington's name, and his appoint-
ment of course depends upon the favor
with which the recommendation is re-
ceived by President McKinley."

Mr. Hamilton was questioned con-
cerning the silence with which he re-
garded the telegraphic inquiry made
by THE NEWS when the story came
out that he had indorsed Mr. Hunting-
ton. He appeared glad for the oppor-
tunity to offer an explanation.

He said he had no desire to keep the
information from the public, but a pre-
vious agreement he had made pre-
vented him from answering the dis-
patch without dragging himself into a
complication that would have been
annoying.

His position was clearly defined to
THE NEWS, and no censure can justly
be heaped upon the congressman for
maintaining a sphinx-like silence in
the matter. Since receiving his ex-
planation THE NEWS is not disposed
to criticize Mr. Hamilton. His course
was manly and in keeping with the
good judgement he is accredited with
possessing.

THE STATE TAX.

Half a Million Less Than Two Years
Ago.

LANSING, May 5.—The work on all of
the appropriation bills for this session
has progressed far enough to approxi-
mately estimate what the size of the
budget will be. Two years ago the
budget was \$3,071,000. This year it
will be at least \$300,000 less and prob-
ably \$500,000 less. Two years ago there
was a large deficiency to meet which
does not exist this year.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elmira J. Burrus, deceased,
petition filed by Amanda Beistle, sister
and heir-at-law of said deceased, for
the probate of the will of deceased and
for the appointment of Enos Holmes as
executor of said estate. Hearing May
31 at 10 a. m.

Charles F. Fowler appointed guar-
dian of the estate of Madge I. Fowler,
minor.

Horace Wise appointed guardian of
the estate of Elizabeth Langley and
Stella R. Hall, minors.

Estate of Jonathan Mason, deceased,
petition filed by Eusebia Mason,
daughter and heir-at-law of deceased,
for the probate of the will of said de-
ceased and for the appointment of Cor-
nelius Hanks as executor of said estate.
Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in
the bulbs causes the hair to fall out
and turn gray. We recommend Hall's
Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and
grayness.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors
in the new Yore block for hair dress-
ing, scalp treating, facial blemishes,
manicuring and shampooing. I have
also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte
Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jousse, Poudre
De Riz, Graham's and Madam Char-
lotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work
done. Would be pleased to meet the
ladies of Benton Harbor at any time
after May 3 in the new Yore block.
48866

A. E. Crooks, florist, 175 Britain
avenue. Choice potted plants, palms,
terns etc. Floral designs a specialty.
47661

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
•DR.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Alumina, and all other adulterants.
It Bakes the Bread.

Oh How I Love Benton Harbor

This Week I Will Sell

8 cent Dimities at 4 cents.
12½ and 15 cent Dimity at 8 cents.
Low extra Super all wool carpets 47½c.
Choice lemons 10c per dozen.

Special Closing Out Sale

Prices Reduced on all Lace Curtains

350 Chenille Curtains at \$2.19
500 pair Misses hose, size 7 to 8½, 5c pair
Best sewing machine made \$19.00 (warranted 10 years)
A good sewing machine for \$15.00

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E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers.
We have goods and prices to prove it.

WE WILL OFFER

An elegant line of wool challies at 22c, 40c and 70c.
Merimac prints at 4c. Dimities at 4c, 7c, 12½c and 16c.
Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each.
Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 40c, 60c, and 70c.
Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.
Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard.
Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

GROCERIES

8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c
21 pounds Granulated sugar for \$1.00
Family lard at 5c a pound.

1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow
healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable
nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism,
back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a poor
bed to sleep in.

We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Excelsior
Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton,
Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Hair
mattresses of all kinds.

As a sort of a "side dish" this week we will sell
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for \$1.00.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor.

THE NEW YORK STORE

BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's
worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists,
Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.89.
Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.
Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture two
cape velvet collar at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 17c yard.
Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather
trimmed caps for boys and girls.
Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe department

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TO THE LADIES

We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.

JAMES POUND BICYCLES DOWN DOWN DOWN

- \$100 wheel now going for \$60.00
\$85 wheel now going for \$50.00
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Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REPAIRS

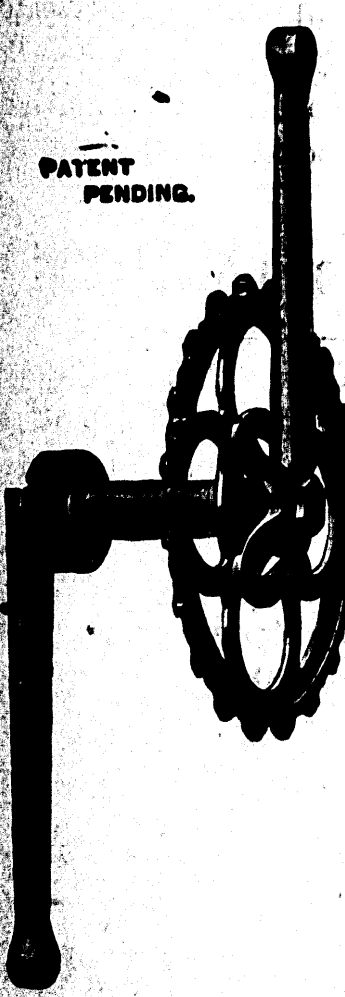
of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARD BRO'S ST. JOSEPH MICH.

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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League Tire
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BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,

H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.

BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

Closing

Out

Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

SHERMAN & BOSS

Two Hundred of the Day City's Aristocracy Dead.

MANY OF THEM OF THE NOBLESSE

Frightfully Mutilated Corpses Recovered from the Scene of the Horror, a Veritable Fire-Trap.

With but One Exit for the Hundreds Gathered Therein—Flames Break Out and Wipe in One Moment of Death Destruction, Countesses, Marquises, Baronesses and Madames, All of the Highest Paris Society—Roof Falls in on the Struggling, Frenzied Victims of Official Bombardment.

Paris, May 5.—All Paris is in a state of great excitement over the terrible disaster at the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon. How many are dead is not positively known. The building caught fire while it was crowded with the nobility, wealth and fashion of Paris and before all got out the roof fell in. The first report was that thirty-five were killed. The bazaar is given annually for the benefit of the poor of Paris and its managers are leaders in the fore front of high society. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it was opened Monday. The proceeds of the sales at each stall were devoted to a separate charity.

Aristocracy Presides Over the Stalls. The stalls were presided over by Mme. Fevrier (the wife of General Fevrier), Marquise De L'Aigle, Mme. Macobs, Barone De La Lucette, Marquise De St. Michel, Duchesse D'Uzes, Mme. Mignotte, Barone De Stalder, Comtesse Dzalynska, Marquise Le Gouestier, Marquise Di Argence, Marquise De Pitti, Duchesse D'Alencon (a member of the Orleans family), Mme. D'Arli, Mme. Boisseaux, Barone F. DeSchickler, Mme. Moreau, Marquise Costa De Beauregard, Her Royal Highness the Duchess De Vendome, Marquise De Maison and Countesse De Grefful (nee La Rochefoucauld), Mme. De Flores presided over the refreshment stand. These ladies were assisted by many equally well-known society ladies.

The Fatal Number Thirteen. As a somewhat remarkable coincidence the stall presided over by the Duchesse D'Uzes was "No. 13." It is impossible as yet to identify the victims. The bazaar is a heap of smoking cinders and ashes. The bazaar was 300 feet long by 180 feet wide, and constructed almost entirely of wood. The Dowager Duchesse D'Uzes is one of the most prominent women in France, and is said to have provided 3,000,000 francs for the propaganda of General Boulanger. The young Duchesse D'Uzes was, before her marriage, Mme. Marie De Luines, daughter of the late Duc De Chaulnes. She was married in Paris on Jan. 10, 1894, in the chapel of the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she was educated. The Duc D'Uzes is the premier duke of France, the creation of his title dating back to 1565.

Twenty Corpses in One Building. Enormous crowds of people gathered around the scene of the fire. Among them were a large number of liveried servants inquiring for their mistresses, and the indications were that among the dead would be a number of the French aristocracy, although it was hoped that the missing ones might be found among the injured who are at the hotels, hospitals or other places. Twenty corpses and a number of the most seriously injured were taken to the right wing of the Palais D'Industrie. Before the firemen could arrive the roof of the bazaar crushed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building. Very soon after the alarm was given assistance was hurried to the burning bazaar and effective help was rapidly organized between the firemen and the policemen.

Death Toll Above 100. Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness the whole wooden structure was blazing before the firemen could approach the bazaar, the roof and almost the whole building collapsed, falling upon the unfortunate people, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. In spite of the efforts of the firemen some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short before had been the scene of so much gaiety. In the meanwhile the pumps played on the burning ruins. As the work progressed and the inquiries became more numerous and pressing it was seen that the death rate would be much higher than at first estimated. The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths will exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire at the Opera Comique.

DOZEN SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD

Including a Mother, Her Son and Her Four Daughters.

The missing who are supposed to be dead include General Meunier, Marchioness De Gallifet, Duchesse D'Alencon, Countess De Mun and St. Perier, Marchioness De Flores, Viscountess Huhol Holstein, Baroness Mackan (wife of the leader of the pro-ratists in the chamber of deputies), and Madame Morlaumeison, her son and four daughters. One hundred corpses have been laid out in the Palais de L'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. There was only one exit. The bazaar was in full swing, when suddenly, about 4 o'clock, the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the cinematograph was being exhibited. One of the survivors tells to the correspondent of the Associated Press his experience: "The place was crammed full of people, and the heat was stifling. Being very uncomfortable my friends and I determined to leave, but somehow we could not make much headway through the throng toward the door. I lagged a little behind, as I was offered a ponyway by a stall-holder, when on a sudden the roof of the bazaar fell in. Instantly all was confusion. We tried to jump out, but the flames were too close to us."

Horrible Spectacle Presented by the Remains of the Victims. The dead were piled in heaps, and especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained with no vestige of clothing. The news spread like wildfire. All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs D'Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear-stained faces inquiring for their relatives. There were many heart-rending scenes of grief and despair. One lady rushed about frantically calling her daughter by name. Some one told her the girl was safe, whereupon she jumped, danced, and screamed; then rushed to the coachman to tell him to drive home, and fell in a dead swoon. Another lady went insane. A third imagined in her frenzy that she recognized her daughter's dress, and hysterically called upon her husband to tell the police to prevent the child from going to the bazaar.

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and the poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About thirty were saved by Pere Ambroise and Pere Bailly, who helped them over the wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix. The staff of the Hotel Du Palais lent valuable assistance and saved 150 persons through a barred window overlooking the bazaar, where, while the hotel employees were carrying away the bars, they saw three persons burned to death. Policemen have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick out the portions of remains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth, to be transferred in ambulances to do the Palais de L'Industrie. The remains present a horrible spectacle of limbs burned and twisted. On all sides can be seen stretchers piled with mutilated corpses, skulls split open and brains exuding.

DEATH STRIKES IN HIGH PLACES.

Names of a Few of the Lost—Many Children Have Perished.

The following are among the identified dead: Comtesse Mirimel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mesdames Haussmann and Schlumberger, Comtesse Humolstein, Marquise des Maisons, Mme. Ventimesille, Mme. Hoskier (wife of the well-known Russian banker), Mme. Poltevin, Mme. Jacques Haussmann, the daughter of M. Sheville, and Mlle. Mandat-Grancey. Among the badly injured are: Duchesse de la Tor, Comtesse Roancey, Count Montclair, Count Devinis, Mesdames Macedo, Recamier, de Laume, Hyster, Edouard Andre, De la Tour Dupin, Malezieux and M. Lefebvre. The whole of the highest society in Paris is in a horrible pell-mell, a prey to the deepest despair, husbands seeking and calling for wives and fathers seeking and calling for daughters. One young woman, still wearing on her breast the badge of a stall attendant, was seen rushing about in her petticoat, her dress having been torn off to be thrown over a lady who was in flames. Her one anxiety was to find her parents and tell them of her safety. Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de L'Industrie, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Bantop, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here in a large room rudely covered with rough planks, and on sheets spread over planks, the bodies as they arrive from the ambulances are being placed in three long rows. Here is exemplified death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhings of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurement, bones visible through fire-eaten flesh, some merely skeletons or grinning skulls blackened with smoke. Many Americans and English were among the stall-holders, but it is impossible as yet to give the names of all the lost. The flames licked most of those who escaped, and dresses were burned from the backs of their wearers, who tore off their blazing hats as they rushed from the building, their heads singed to the roots of their hair. The clothing not burned off was literally torn off. No painter ever imagined a Last Judgment so appalling. The girl who ran through the streets skirtless to tell her mother of her safety had charge of the wooden horses in the bazaar. It is impossible to say how many children were on them at the time, or how many perished.

Will Open the Occeloa Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 5.—Preparations for unwatering the Occeloa shaft of the Centennial mine was begun yesterday morning. The shaft was operated profitably many years ago and why its work was stopped by the former management of the mine has never been fully understood.

Earthquake in Michigan.

Niles, Mich., May 5.—Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla advertisement with logo and text.

Highest Awards World's Fair Chicago.

The Bristol Tablets advertisement.

LADIES advertisement for Druggists.

Fred H. Null advertisement for Piano, Organ and Cornet.

DAN GREEN... Still does DRAYING advertisement.

Illustration of a person repairing a boot, part of the Rahn Bros. advertisement.

Rahn Bros. advertisement for Boots and Shoes.

PAPER HANGING... A. K. CRAWFORD advertisement.

BLOOD POISON advertisement.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

Benton Harbor Has an Institution of Which It May Justly be Proud.

NO BETTER IN THE STATE.

A New Mangle, 100 inches Wide, Has Just Been Added to the Equipment of the Laundry.

Benton Harbor has in the City Steam Laundry a more complete establishment of the kind than any city in Michigan outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Five years and a half ago S. E. Daigneau, a practical laundryman, came to Benton Harbor from Battle Creek and bought out the little hand laundry then doing business on East Main street. From that small beginning he has grown into a business which gives constant employment to from twelve to twenty hands.

Mr. Daigneau now occupies his own building, a building built especially for laundry purposes. Within the past few days he has added a mangle 100 inches wide to his outfit, a piece of machinery possessed by no laundry outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids in Michigan. The mangle is a machine used for ironing large flat surfaces like sheets and table cloths. These articles are first put in the washers, then they go to the wringers and from the wringers direct to the mangle from there they are rolled out smooth and dry. The mangle is composed of several sets of long bright steel cylinders the hollow centers of which are filled with steam. There is no possible chance for scorching the finest fabrics.

This wonderful machine, which the public is invited to inspect at any time, cost \$1,000, and Mr. Daigneau was warranted in the purchase by making a contract with the Graham & Morton company to do the laundry work for the large fleet of boats. This work has previously been done by hand and one instance will show how superior is a steam laundry over hand work. The other night the Louisville came in with all its linens and sheets soiled and the laundry wagon met the boat at St. Joseph. When the boat reached Benton Harbor the laundry wagon was on the dock with several hundred pieces of linen washed and ironed.

A thorough system is in force so that every patron gets back his own clothes and every piece he sends. The interior of the laundry office where the distribution is made looks very much like the inside of a postoffice. With the new machinery added Mr. Daigneau will soon make a low rate on family washing.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain

FAIRPLAIN, May 5.—Mrs. L. A. Gazlay, of Flint, has been a guest at Oliver Gordon's for a few days. She left for her home this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Benton Harbor grange will give an ice cream social at the school house Saturday evening of this week.

The young people of Fairplain will trip the light fantastic toe next Saturday night at Spink's resort.

The school will close in two weeks. Joseph Richards is putting up an addition to his house. Every improvement adds to the attractiveness of our already beautiful Fairplain.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, May 5.—Elder Omweg is much improved in health but according to the advice of his physician will not be able to preach for some time yet.

Elder Bernhart, of Pennsylvania, a converted Jew, has been delivering some interesting lectures at the Bethel church.

Albert Bacon is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Jennie Morris and little daughter, of Covert, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Cushing.

CUSHING, May 5.—Mrs. Lavina Clapp died at the home of Wm. Garret, April 30 after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday, and the remains laid at rest by the side of her husband in Indian Lake cemetery.

Mrs. William Searls is very sick at present writing.

Chet Dougherty's new house is progressing finely under the supervision of Carpenter West.

Mrs. Eli Ridenour, of Eau Claire, is visiting her daughters this week, Mrs. Bielby, Lewis and Shaul.

Peter Shaul is improving his farm with some new fences.

The Misses Liddle Hoyt and Florence McCluskey will soon go to St. Joseph where their services are engaged for the season at the Hotel Whitcomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graze April 30, a girl.

Will Lewis and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eau Claire.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June.

A DEFINITE PROPOSITION.

It Has Been Asked of H. C. King, the Engine Man.

The board of trade committee appointed to confer with H. C. King, who lately asked the city for a bonus of \$10,000 to begin the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor, has written that gentleman that his bonus proposition is beyond the reach of Benton Harbor, but that if he has a definite proposition to make regarding the operation of the plant here under control of a stock company he could find an audience.

The committee is anxious to know on what terms if any Mr. King will enter into a stock company arrangement. It is believed that if he is reasonable in his demands that a sufficient amount of capital can be raised in that way to establish a manufactory for the production of the engines here.

The fact that Mr. King has very little capital of his own to invest makes the stock company plan the only one to consider.

26 GRADUATES.

They Will Receive Diplomas at the Benton Harbor College.

Preparations for the annual commencement exercises are rapidly being made, and everything augurs well for an interesting occasion.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering 26. The next largest was that of '93 with 24 members. The total number of alumni of the college is 168 and with the present class will be 194. This record for eleven years is excellent.

Examinations begin this week and all classes are busy with reviews and written exercises of all kinds. There is a very general "looking up" of records of standings and the secretary is very busy also.

The concert to be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday, May 18, promises to be a very interesting event. Mr. Skinner of Chicago, a widely known harpist, has been engaged, and this fact is a sufficient guaranty of the merit of the program. Mr. Skinner won distinction at the World's Fair as a harpist. He will be assisted by Mrs. Webb, vocalist, and Miss Collins, pianist. Mr. Skinner is also an accomplished player of the mandolin and at the concert will give one of his numbers upon that instrument. If sufficient encouragement be given he will take work in our music department during the summer term, giving instruction upon this instrument. This will be a fine opportunity for our young people. Several have already signified their intention to join the class.

All the arrangements for the banquet at Hotel Whitcomb have been made. The toastmaster will be Supt. Loomis of St. Joseph. The invitations will be issued this week. The usual happy time is anticipated.

The kindergarten department is larger than usual this spring, 36 little ones having been enrolled. It gives ample employment to the young ladies who work under Mrs. Edgecombe's immediate supervision.

The present spring term of the college is larger by eleven than any previous corresponding term.

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS.

Several Fourth-Class Offices Filled Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's Michigan postmasters: Bradley, Allegan county, Arthur Deuel, vice Vine Harding, removed; Chevington, Sanilac county, H. F. Perry, vice Peter Fair, resigned; Farmington, Oakland county, M. B. Pierce, vice E. C. Grace, removed; Grand Marais, Alger county, T. H. Crinnian, vice Jas. Cummings, removed; Minden City, Sanilac county, F. O. Helfield, vice Jno. Mullett, resigned; Pinconning, Bay county, Geo. Barle, vice M. McCormick, removed; Sanilac Center, Sanilac county, G. E. English, vice Thos. Doyle, removed; Sun, Newaygo county, Nora Stanton, vice S. I. Marvin, resigned; We Que Ton Sing, Emmet county, H. L. Platt, vice J. S. Brubaker, resigned.

Weninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

"Pure and Sure."

LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

For the Establishment of a Good Literary Society Here.

The effort to re-establish in Benton Harbor a centre of the University Association, of Chicago, is meeting with unexpected success, and a meeting for reorganization will be held soon.

The University Association is not connected with any one University, but is rather a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. Incorporated with the association is the famous World's Congress Extension, an international organization, perfected to continue the benefits derived from the World's Congresses held during the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. All of the addresses or papers read at those congresses bearing on the subjects presented in the course of study as arranged by the University Association, will be edited, and given to the members. All of the living members of those congresses throughout the world will also, from time to time, contribute articles on present topics. Notes on modern discoveries will also be an important feature of the course.

A STATE CONCLAVE.

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet at Niles Next November.

NILES, May 5.—A state convolve of the Christian Endeavor association will be held in Niles next November.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Foulards of Large Pattern—Taffetas, Wash Silks, Brocades and Damasks.

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The illustration shows a costume having an accordion plaited skirt of pinkish violet mousseline de sole over silk of the same tint, a chenille network forming a sort of yoke to the skirt. The full bodice of mousseline de sole has brotelles, embroidered with chenille and outlined by ruffles of mousseline de sole. The shirred sleeves of mousseline have a ruffle running down the outside. The cravat and sleeve frills are of white gauze. The hat, of rice straw, is trimmed with mauve roses and foliage.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

The same influences which backed H. R. Huntington for the Benton Harbor postoffice favors Fred A. Woodruff for the St. Joseph postmastership. Mr. Hamilton has favored Mr. Huntington. It remains to be seen if the same card can be played twice in politics.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., says, that religion is going to the bow-bows and that the church has now but few believing supporters outside of the women. Mr. Dixon complains but does not apply the remedy. If he would stop his preaching the world would slacken its pace toward sheol.

Dr. Zertucha, the Cuban leader who betrayed Maceo to his death, expecting to receive a reward from Spain, has just been sentenced to deportation to a penal colony, the theory of his punishment being that his treachery did not balance the account against him for having previously borne arms against Spain. This is the most popular act of the Spanish authorities for a long time.

There is a division of opinion as to whether the entire Greek nation has become insane or is being secretly backed by some one of the European powers. Nothing is more certain than that the war is hopeless, and yet nothing seems more distasteful than peace to Ralli and his cabinet, or to the populace. It may be that the skirmishes up to date are only a prelude to a real war.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has satisfactorily explained his failure to answer the postoffice telegram of THE NEWS. Had the explanation come sooner no criticism would have been passed upon his silence by this paper. Mr. Hamilton did not fail to answer because he was ashamed of what he did.

MAYOR Bell's idea of a stone pile where tramps may earn a meal or lodging ought to be followed by the council. There is nothing else in this city half as annoying as the many visits each day to the residences by hungry tramps. A person hates very much to turn a hungry man away hungry and under the present condition it seems wrong to do so. If the city had a stone pile then it would be easy to direct the hungry tramp looking for work away from your door. In Detroit the tramp nuisance is abated by the stone pile method.

ON MR. HAMILTON'S TRAIL.

Life of the Congressman in Niles a Burden.

Niles Sun, Tuesday: When Thomas C. Hance, private secretary to Congressman Hamilton, went to the postoffice this morning he found there awaiting him nearly a bag of papers and letters. It kept Mr. Hance busy for several hours opening the mail addressed to the congressman, and it will be several days before it will all be answered.

And that was not all of Mr. Hamilton's troubles. His arrival home was, of course, soon known and today his office was thronged with candidates for all kinds of postoffices, from the largest town in the district down to Bertrand. The life of a congressman is anything but a bed of roses.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE NO OBJECTION

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday passed the bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1902, which was introduced by Senator Aldrich, and which was reported by the committee on May 10.

Washington, May 10.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate yesterday, to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met yesterday the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days. All the members of the committee were present. The Democrats expressed the bill for nearly an hour, making running comments upon it. They announced that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Jones of Nevada was going to vote with the Republicans, and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. They had no desire to make any factious opposition, and when a motion was made by the Republicans to report the bill at once the vote was taken promptly. All the Republicans, with Jones of Nevada, voted for the motion to report the bill. The Democrats voted against it, the vote standing 6 to 5. Later in the day Aldrich announced that he would call up the bill Tuesday May 18.

It Will Raise Revenue Enough.

The Republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech. "It will raise revenue enough," was the comment of Allison, assented to by Aldrich. They estimated, however, that the increased revenue to be raised from beer would be \$13,000,000 and from tea \$10,000,000. Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill. Several sections in the last part of the Dingley bill which re-enacted the present law are stricken out. This will have the effect of leaving the present law stand and avoid discussion to a great extent.

Radically Different from Dingley's.

The comments on the bill are of course partisan. Some features are very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill. The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely. One man calls the bill the Dingley bill "with sundry amendments" (more than a thousand of them), and with the reciprocity chapter stricken out. Retroactive duties are also eliminated from the bill.

SOME CHANGES IN THE BILL.

Tax on Beer Will Hit British Capital—Schedule on Sugar.

The sugar schedule begins with sugars not above 16 Dutch standard, testing by polariscope not above 88 degrees, which are taxed 0.75 of a cent a pound and up to 1.16 cents a pound and 33 per cent. ad valorem. Lodge, Hoar, Hawley and the rest of the Republicans from great factory communities are very much displeased with the bill. They are willing to concede that, as a matter of policy and in order to get the bill promptly out of committee, it might have been well to placate Senator Jones of Nevada by putting 1 1/2 cents per pound tax on hides in the committee bill, increasing the protective tariff on wools and on other articles that the west produces in abundance to compete with the outside world, but they have no idea of permitting the Jones amendments to remain, if they can help it.

The change that will raise the biggest howl outside of congress is that on beer. The brewers will be shocked at the committee marking up the tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.44 per barrel. This interest has solidly refused to believe that their calling would be disturbed, because of the German vote. The fact, however, is that the whole manufacture of beer in the United States is largely dominated and controlled by British capital, and that has no vote, hyphenated or otherwise, and the British-American vote don't count; it doesn't demand "recognition."

The raising of the tax to \$1.44 per barrel is really an advance of about 50 cents per barrel, or 50 per cent. The nominal tax is \$1, but the government allows a rebate of 7 1/2 cents, bringing the net amount down to 92 1/2 cents. The bill specifies that added beer tax is only to be imposed until 1900, but the thrifty brewers, who know how much easier it is to keep a law off the statute books than to get it off after it is once there, and mindful also of the danger of getting the law-makers into the \$1.44 per barrel habit, will lose no time organizing for a fight.

The reciprocity idea has been abandoned and instead a challenge to tariff war with Germany and other countries is issued as follows: "That whenever any country, dependency, or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency, or colony, and such article or merchandise is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then, upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when exported from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed."

Hawaii's reciprocity treaty is knocked out by the striking out of a provision in the same bill that said treaty should remain in force.

THE FUTURE SCHEDULE IS CHANGED HERE

and there, always making the duty lower. Many and important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First-class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound, as provided in the house bill, to 8 cents per pound; and second-class wools from 12 to 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third-class were raised.

GOODMANSON GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds That He Killed His Wife—Imprisonment for Life.

Ponca, Neb., May 5.—Joseph Sidney Goodmanson was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Goodmanson was charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison last summer in his office at Pender. Goodmanson, who is a dentist, came to Nebraska from Chicago in 1893. He had formerly practiced at Tiskilwa, Ills., where he won the heart of Laura Toder, daughter of one of the most prominent families of the county, and who was possessed of a considerable sum of money in her own name.

Last August she died very suddenly in his office, and the body was hastily sent to Tiskilwa for interment. There it was exhumed and a post mortem was held, the stomach being sent to a Chicago medical college for chemical analysis. It resulted in Goodmanson's arrest and conviction.

Anson the Idol of Chicago.

Chicago, May 5.—On the Chicago League ball grounds yesterday Captain Anson was presented with a handsome and costly set of silverware by his admirers in this city. There were 12,000 present to see the presentation and game, and the "old man" was cheered to the echo. League scores: At Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 5; at Washington—New York 6, Washington 1; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 5; at Cleveland—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Grand Rapids—Columbus 11, Grand Rapids 9; at Detroit—Indianapolis 2, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 14, Minneapolis 4.

Western Association: At Burlington—Peoria 2, Burlington 3; at St. Joseph—Rockford 7, St. Joseph 3; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 6, Des Moines 8; at Quincy—Dubuque 9, Quincy 8.

Legislation for the Hawkeyes.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—The Temple amendment is dead. Both houses of the legislature have adopted the report of the conference committee restoring the old law striking out all reference to railway relief associations, leaving the Burlington relief undisturbed. The Republican state committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the next Republican state convention. It is likely to be held at Des Moines in the last week of August, or first week of September.

More Fillbusters to Watch.

San Francisco, May 5.—The collector of the port here has been warned by Secretary of the Treasury Gage to watch and prevent the departure of any filibustering expedition for Honduras. Carlos Ezeba, who, it is said, is organizing a company of volunteers to aid in overthrowing the present government of Honduras, is also closely watched.

Response to the Princess' Appeal.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 5.—There is a movement on foot here to send 20,000 sheep and 5,000 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee, June 22.

Oscar Wilde Still in Prison.

London, May 5.—Oscar Wilde is still in Reading prison, but he will be released on the 18th or 19th of this month.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

J. B. Mass, one of the oldest and best known mining men on the Marquette range, died suddenly of paralysis in his home at Negaunee.

A meeting, attended by fish packers and dealers from all the fishing ports on the great lakes, will be held in Chicago for the purpose of forming a trust or pool.

Mrs. A. Jarchow, an old lady living at Manitowoc, Wis., was held up by thieves in her home and roughly handled. The robbers secured 15 cents.

While Annie and Belle Hart, 10 and 9 years of age, were crossing the Chicago and Alton tracks at Chicago Annie was struck by a Rock Island car and instantly killed.

William M. Forman, a railroad man of Madison, Wis., was a victim of a knockout-drop robbery in the disreputable quarter of Washington.

John C. Sheehan says that he is confident of 75,000 plurality for Tammany's ticket in New York next fall. The canvass will be made on the platform "New York for New Yorkers."

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance closing the city hall offices Saturday afternoons from now until Oct. 2.

Obituary: At New York, Woolson Morse, 39. At Mount Morris, Ills., Isaac Rice, 71. At Elyria, O., Henry E. Mussey, 79. At Bement, Ills., Rev. P. J. McNamee, 63.

A demand has been made by the United States government for the release of an American citizen named Meyer, who has been pressed into the German army. Meyer, whose parents were Germans, was born in the United States, and was taken back to Germany when 10 years old and educated there.

Joseph R. Dunlop started from Chicago for the Joliet penitentiary at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Meade (retired), U. S. N., who has been ill at Washington for three weeks past, died yesterday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Eight-year-old Emily Kissling drank lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night, and died at Danville, Cal. Eighteen school children who also drank of the stuff are very sick.

The Iowa State Dental association is in session at Des Moines with an attendance of about 100.

The American liner St. Paul, which sailed from New York for Europe today, took 575,000 ounces of silver.

Mrs. John Higgs, of Glenham, N. Y., is the mother of three bouncing babies.

is in this city. She was from Chicago and claimed to be on her way to St. Johns where she was to marry. She has traveled with money all the way from Oklahoma. The money was cared for her until Monday morning when he purchased her a ticket to Holland.

E. A. Cunningham is in the city jail suffering from a broken ankle. He claims that a brakeman threw him from a West Michigan freight train between here and Stevensville. He says the engineer had given him the privilege of riding on top of an open car loaded with sand and that while the train was moving a brakeman came along and kicked him off. In the fall he broke his ankle. Cunningham claims to be a brother of the prosecuting attorney at South Bend.

County Clerk Needham and Mrs. C. Van Riper drove to Buchanan this afternoon. Mr. Needham will return tomorrow and Mrs. Van Riper will remain the guest of friends for two weeks.

The pugilistic exhibition for the benefit of Jerry Fagan at the Academy of Music last night was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. The contests were interesting and showed the principals to be well up in the art of boxing considering they were amateurs.

Queer Conduct of a Tree.

An unusual incident occurred in the timber near Fossil, Or., the other day. Fisher and French sawed through a tree measuring 18 feet in circumference, and, though they sawed until the teeth of the saw came through on the opposite side, though the tree top was free from all support, though they pried and chopped and wondered and talked, still that tree stood there, and still the saw remained pinched in so tightly that it could not be moved. At last they were obliged to go home, leaving the tree standing on its stump. Next day the tree was down. It had apparently sprung or slid from the stump, striking perpendicularly in the sandy soil at first, making a hole five feet deep and as far across. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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of the pending proposition to cutting the words of the same in the Fifty-first congress. The McKinley bill of that date was virtually entitled 'a bill to reduce revenues.' The Dingley bill is specially commended as a revenue getter. The McKinley bill pointed with pride to the poor man's free breakfast table. The Dingley bill puts upon sugar—a single item of the breakfast table—one-third of the total amount of the tariff tax proposed. The items which are supposed to help the farmer are good examples of so setting your trap as to 'ootch 'em a-cumin and a-gwine.' For instance, we have reciprocity in order to give the farmers a market abroad for what it is assumed they cannot produce for home consumption unless they are highly protected, as is done by another section of the bill."

Senator Sherman at His Best.

Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and population and promotes civilization. —John Sherman in 1868.

The Beef Trust's Tithe.

If congress can advance the price of hides 3 cents a pound in this country, the people will pay several millions a year more than they do now for their boots and shoes, and the money will go into the pockets of the Beef trust. —Hartford Times.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

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